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Possible Racial Violence Major Urban Areas



During the weekend of April 19, 1969, incendiary devices were thrown through the windows of the residences of both Newallo and Jackson. They failed to ignite and minimal damages resulted. Newallo has publicly stated these acts were perpetrated by his enemies in the CCGP. Hempstead police officials are investigating these incidents but no suspects have been developed.

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It is noted that the trouble described above concerns blacks only and there are no whites involved. Therefore, any tense racial situation in Hempstead is the result of blacks disagreeing with each other and there is no evidence of white involvement.

6. Reaction of Leaders and Members of the Community to Minority Demands and the Existence of Channels of Communication

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The May 8, 1969 issue of "The New York Times", on page 43, carried an article which reported that A. Philip Randolph,

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Possible Racial Violence Major Urban Areas



80 year old labor and givil rights leader, recently retired as president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, urged militant Negro youths to reject confrontationism and violence in their struggle for freedom and justice. He said "we must reject racial separatism and together with the "conviction that one day our nation can cease to be divided within itself, reaffirm our abiding faith in integration. We cannot reject these principles without also denying ourselves the possibility of freedom".

The May 13, 1969, issue of the "New York Post", a New York City daily newspaper, on page 24 carried an article indicating that Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP, stated "It's not how a black man wears his hair but what he has inside his head", thereby explaining his, Wilkins', stand that the demands for black studies are "a lot of nonsense".

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma August 15, 1969

SANITATION WORKERS DISPUTE OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Reference memorandum dated August 11, 1969, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The August 11, 1969, issue of the "Oklahoma Journal" contains an article reflecting Roy Wilkins. Executive Secretary of the nation-wide NAACP, had pledged wholehearted support for the Oklahoma City garbage workers' demand for a \$100 per month pay raise and five-day work week. According to the article, Wilkins, in New York, stated "We haven't made any definite plans. It's just a question of what form the action will take." The article quoted another NAACP official in New York, Henry Lee Moon, as . comparing the Oklahoma City situation with earlier confrontations in Tennessee and South Carolina. Moon stated, "There is no question that we will stand behind them just as we stood by the workers in Memphis and Charleston."

The August 12, 1969, issue of the "Oklahoma Journal" contains an article indicating that a group of ministers representing 26 black members within the 75-member Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance in Oklahoma City, announced that they were "shocked by the city sanitation" workers' wages, working conditions and gave their support to the workers' threat to strike. Reverend J. C. West. President of the Alliance, was asked by newsmen what form the pledged support would take and West replied, "If it's necessary to say some more later, we'll say some ore. If it's necessary to do some more, we'll do some more.

The August 12, 1969, issue of the "Daily Oklahoman"

contains an article stating that City Manager Robert H. Oldland, Oklahoma City, had reiterated his pledge that any sanitation worker walking off his job on August 19, 1969, will be dismissed. He said volunteers from the parks, street, ater and sewer work forces will supplement sanitation crews TIME CONTAINED

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SANITATION WORKERS DISPUTE

if regular workers do refuse to work August 19th. Oldland stated that the city will continue to refuse to respond to demands or ultimatums butindicated some complaints by sanitation workers may be resolved soon. Oldland stated that no action on a pay raise for the sanitation workers will be taken until a scheduled review of pay raises for sanitation workers and other city jobs is completed around the end of the year. According to the article, the Oklahoma City Youth Council of the NAACP has pledged to stand or lie down in front of garbage trucks to halt sanitation operations August 19th, if the workers strike.

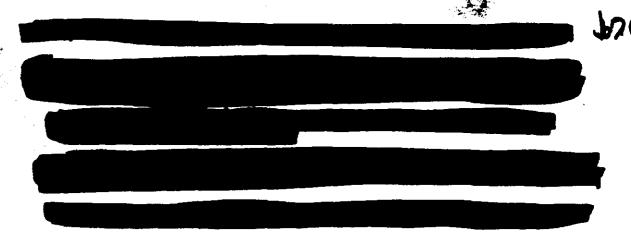
Of the August 13 1969 issue of the "Daily Oklahoman"

The August 13, 1969, issue of the "Daily Oklahoman" reflects that City Manager Oldland would meet on August 13, 1969, and August 14, 1969, with city sanitation workers for a general dialogue and briefing on new working conditions. Oldland outlined the new job conditions which includes a five-day, 40-hour week beginning September 2, 1969. He had presented this report on job conditions and changes to the Oklahoma City Council on August 12, 1969, and the council members approved the report and urged Oldland to make the same report directly to the sanitation workers. The article quotes Mrs. Clara Luper, Advisor to the NAACP Youth Council, as stating she did not think the sanitation workers will be satisfied with Oldland's program. She said she felt a pay increase which has been rejected by Oldland is a key issue to the workers. According to the article, State Senator E. Melvin Porter, former NAACP official in Oklahoma City, said he is personally satisfied that Mrs. Luper and other supporters of the sanitation workers aren't planning any activities involving violence. He confirmed that several East Side residents of Oklahoma City had asked him to check on rumors that a sanitation strike may lead to violence and widespread disorder. He said that about 10 persons have expressed concern to him about the involvement of young men that have identified themselves as Black Panthers. in the sanitation controversy. In addition, Porter stated that all indications he has indicate that the Black Panther group intends to follow Mrs. Luper's lead in making a non-violent stand on behalf of the sanitation workers. Porter stressed that he believes the sanitation workers have a legitimate complaint but said he hopes some compromise 🖹 can be reached before August 19, 1969.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party appears in the appendix section of this communication.

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS



At Richmond, Virginia:

On April 29, 1969.

advised he has no information which would indicate racial violence will occur in this area in the near future and pointed out that the NAACP continues to discourage acis of violence on the part of their members. He said they will continue to protest matters which are of interest to

On May 2, 1969.

their race but in a peaceful and legal manner.

Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, NAACP, on May 1, 1969, unlie the latter appeared before student body at the Virginia Phion University (VUU) under the sponsorship of the VUU upward bound program.

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS

pointed out that Wilkins was outspoken against militant students who are responsible for campus disorder throughout the country and stated "guns have no place on a campus".

advised that Wilkins conducted several press interviews and repeated the same remarks he had uttered before the students during his visit in Richmond, Virginia.

The morning edition of the Richmond "Times Dispatch", May 2, 1969, a local Richmond, Virginia newspaper, contained an article captioned "Militants Demands Scored by Wilkins". The article indicated Wilkins had appeared on the VUU campus as noted above.

On May 2, 1969.

advised no information has been developed through his sources which would indicate that racial violence will occur in this area in the near future.

Acquisition of Weapons

During this report period, no information has been received concerning captioned matter.

Armed Attack on Law Enforcement Officers By Black Extremists

During this report period, no information has been developed concerning any organization or group who have indicated their intentions to interfere with local police in the performance of their duties.

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ORACIAL MATTERS

Re San Francisco airtel and LHM, dated 6/20/69. and San Francisco teletype, dated 6/27/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning analysis of the racial situation, in the territory covered by San Francisco.

Sources and informants in all categories have been given specific and detailed instructions to obtain any and all information regarding racial developments and any other activity involving violence. Sources and informants have been given specific instructions to immediately report any indication of racial tension and/or violence coming to their attention.

In-depth liaison is being maintained on a daily Fa basis with state, county and city law enforcement agencies is that the Bureau may benefit from their widespread daily contacts.

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The BPP intends to dominate the conference and claim it will be held at Merritt College, Oakland, California. The President of the college has advised local law enforcement officials that no official request for campus facilities has been received to date, and further, that the college will be holding its regular summer session at the same time.

The BPP claims that it has secured the following as speakers during the conference:

Top Hayden, Founder of the anarchist Students For A Democratic Society (SDS)

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A characterization of the SDS is contained in the appendix

William Kunstler, New York attorney prominent in Civil Rights matters.

CALIF. Charles Garry, San Francisco attorney for the BPP.

Organization of various committees is proceeding, but the agenda is not yet established.

One spokesman for the BPP, when asked the purpose of the conference, stated that it was to teach "Revolutionology"

San Francisco, California Area

On July 1, 1969, Bobby Seale, Chairman of the BPP, gave a press release by reading the text of a telegram received from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS

Wilkins' telegram read as follows:

*I am desirous of exploratory conference with officers of millitant group and particularly with you as chairman of the Central Committee of the Black Panther Party. Do not desire public meeting at this time. Certainly cannot arrange trip to West Coast before late July account prior committments. At this time my desire to explore areas of possible agreement and disagreement is purely an administrative one on my own authority as Chief Executive Officer of NAACP. It is official, of course, but not binding nor does it have the formal endorsement of my Board of Directors. I simply feel very strongly that present situation of our race requires trying to reach some common ground and arrival at some sort of strategy that will be effective even if used in only a few areas. I may be in error and there is not unamanous support even among my immediate co-workers on staff, but I feel I must try. I hope we may continue the effort to arrive at a mutually satisfactory meeting date and place late in July or early in August. /s/ Roy Wilkins, 1072 Lynch St. after July 7,790 Broadway New York."

It should be pointed out during the time this telegram was sent, the NAACP was conducting its national convention in Mississippi.

Seale stated he sent Wilkins a telegram on June 30, 1969, stating the Central Committee would meet with Wilkins on July 4, 1969, at a public meeting in DeFremery Park, Oakland, California, in connection with a rally and picnic originally scheduled.

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Seale stated the BPP will meet with Wilkins only under these terms and to date, no answer has been received from Wilkins. Seale stated that it is obvious that Wilkins does not want to meet with the people and that he is separated from the Black community. He commented that if Wilkins was really concerned, he would have accepted a public meeting.

The "Black Panther" newspaper, for July 5, 1969 published a copy of the telegram and a picture of Roy Wilkins. Under the picture was a subtitle, "The Grand Cop-Out".

6. Reaction of Leaders and Members of the Community to Minority Demands and the Existence of Channels of Communications, San Francisco California Area

The Community Relations Unit, of the San Francisco, California Police Department, which has been under fire in the past months from minority leaders, has seen the previous leader of the Unit retire and a Negro patrolman appointed to head the Unit.

The new head of the Unit has been presented with a new plan of action. The plan was drafted by a member of the Hayor's Crime Committee and calls for sweeping changes and broad community involvement.

Emphasis of the new plan is for the police department to go to the people rather than wait for the people to come to them. The plan proposes seven Divisions; Ethnic and Racial Relations; Youth Relations; Bomestic Relations; Complaint Division; Social Abuses; Communications and Research and ibrary. The plan calls for the establishment of Community Relations Arms in each of the nine district stations. NATIONAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE! (NBPC)

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Re Savannah zirtel to Bureau 7/1/70.

On 7/10/70 a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Augusta was held at which ROY/WILKINS was the principal speaker. There were no incidents. On 7/11/70 a march and rally were held in Augusta, Ga., led by WILBERT/ALLEN, a self-proclaimed organizer of the Augusta Black Panther Party, without incident. Both gatherings were well attended and received local news attention. Speeches made at both gatherings called for the identities of the Augusta police officers responsible for the deaths of six individuals during the rioting on 5/11-12/70 in Augusta, Ga.

PERSONAL EVALUATION

Sources report that following both of the above gatherings, as well as during regular contacts, tensions appear to easing in Augusta, Ga. I do not expect at this time that the Savan Division will have any major racial incidents. No indications have been received to date indicating that the integration of public schools in September, particularly in the rural areas, will be marred with any violence. It is expected that friction among the students will be present initially and perhaps generate minor incidents, however, no major difficulties are expected at this time. It

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Savannah, Georgia July 20, 1970

RACIAL DISTURBANCE, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, BEGINNING MAY 11, 1970

people attended the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist Church at Augusta, Georgia, at 8:00 p.m. on July 10, 1970, where Roy Wilkins was the principal speaker. Eight or ten whites were present and the remainder were Negroes. The meeting was quiet and orderly with no violence. Those in attendance included Daniel Cross, Augusta, Ga., NAACP official; Frank Madison, a coldier with the U.S. Army at Fort Gordon, Georgia, as well as Matthew Mulherin, Chairman of the Richmond County Board of Commissioners.

According prior to the meeting Wilbert Lee Allen, self-proclaimed local Black Panther leader, and 15 to 20 unidentified individuals, all dressed in khaki shirts and blue jeans wearing black berets, were lined along the sides of the church in parade rest positions. Immediately before the meeting began, Allen and others in uniform left. Two or three of these uniformed individuals returned inside the church for the meeting but Allen did not return. A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached hereto in the appendix.

advised that the theme of Wilkins' speech was that the blacks and whites of Augusta should unite; that the police officers responsible for the killing of the six blacks in Augusta on May 11, 1970, should be brought to justice and that the city of Augusta owes something to the black community of Augusta.

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VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO MISS. TO

PARTICIPATE IN PROTEST MARCH AT CLARKSDALE, MISS., NOV. TWENTYTWO

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RACIAL MATTERS

AARON HENRY, PRESIDENT, MISS. NAACP, CLARKSDALE, MISS. ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ROY WILKINS, EXEC. SECY., NAACP, NYNY, WILL BE IN PROTEST MARCH, CLARKSDALE, SATURDAY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, NEXT. HENRY AND NAACP HAVE LED MARCHES, BOYCOTT OF WHITE MERCHANTS AND PICKETING SINCE SEPT. TWENTY TWO, LAST, TO PROTEST CURRENT CITY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONING PLAN, CLARKSDALE, AND TESTING OF FIRST FOUR GRADE STUDENTS IN COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR ASSIGNMENT ON BASIS OF TES RESULTS. DAVID SELF, N/M, ACTIVE LEADER IN PROTEST, CONFIRMED THAT WILKINS IS EXPECTED NOV. TWENTYTWO, NEXT.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FBI Date: (Type in plantext or code AIRMAIL (Priority) DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6) ALL INFORMATION CURTAINED SA SAC, JACKSON (157-399) (P) FROM: POTENTIAL FOR RACIAL VIOLENCE JACKSON DIVISION ACIAL MATTERS TM. BUDED 4/5/70 Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/18/70. Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 10 copies of an LHM in captioned matter; one copy of LHM being furnished USA, Jackson; USA, Oxford; OSI, Jackson; and Secret Service, Jackson; two copies being furnished MIGP, Jackson. During the period 4/13/69, through 3/26/70, all cial, security, criminal and liaison sources of the Jackson Division were contacted regarding possible racial violence in Mississippi, in the forthcoming months. Pertinent information developed from these contacts is included in the **REC-78** enclosed LHM. LHM is classified "confi htial ources of continuing value whose identities, if revealed could possibly adversal the identities of effect their future value and usefulness. The Jackson Division, on a continuing basis, intains constant and effective checks with all informants and sources regarding racial conditions in various parts of 8 Bureau Jackson' WRS/bb

POTENTIAL FOR RACIAL VIOLENCE JACKSON DIVISION



observed throwing the fire bomb which was found to be a fifth-size whiskey bottle containing kerosene. There was no structural damage to the lounge and the persons responsible were not identified or arrested.

On September 23, 1969, 188 Negroes, all high school student age, were arrested at the Clarksdale High School, a white school, where they had assembled and marched to protest the segregated school system in Clarksdale. They were arrested after they were advised by local authorities that their arrest would result if they trespassed on the school grounds. There was no violence during the incident.

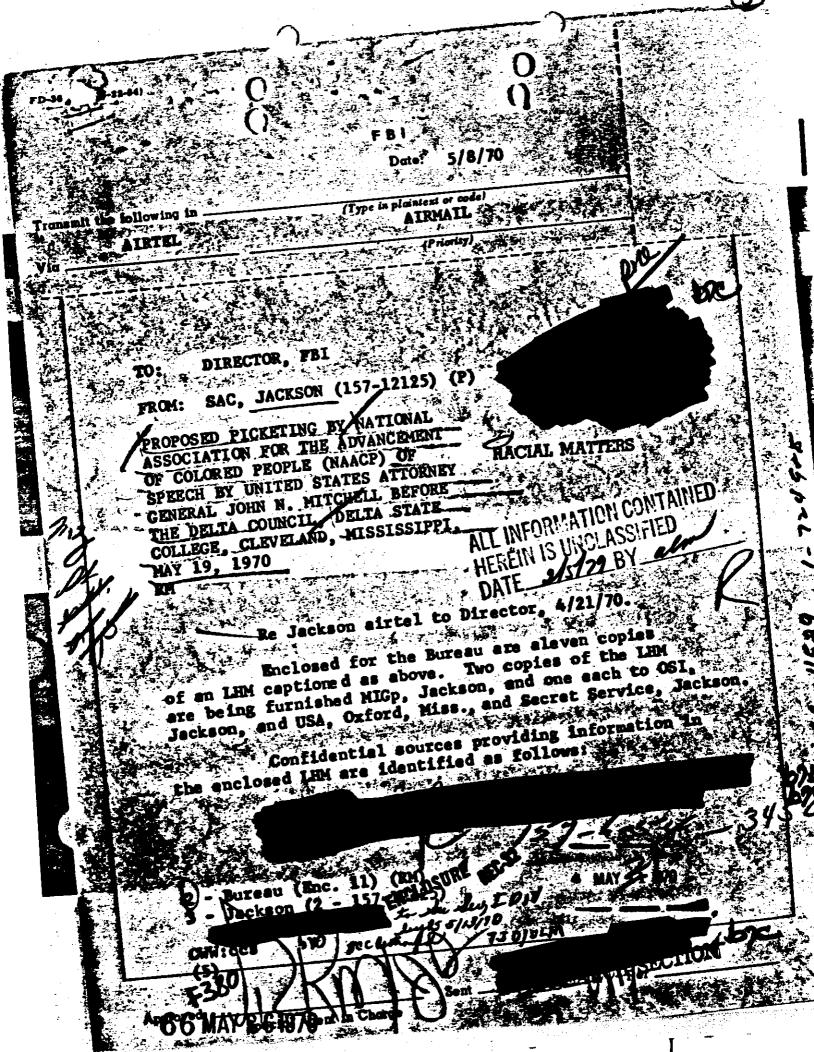
Following the above incident, frequent marches were held at Clarksdale sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to protest the segregated school system which operated on a district plan and to protest the above arrests.

A boycott of white businesses and picketing of the downtown business area as well as the businesses of the members of the Clarksdale City School Board, was also instituted by the NAACP. Marches were held regularly on Saturdays with as many as 1,700 Negro participants. There were no acts of violence during the marches, meetings or picketing.

Mr. Aaron E. Henry, president, Mississippi NAACP and Coahoma County Chapter of the NAACP, Clarksdale, arranged for speakers to participate in several marches and meetings, including Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP, New York, New York, who spoke and led a march on November 22, 1969.

Reverend Ralph D. Abernathy, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), addressed a group of Negroes at Clarksdale on February 2, 1970, without incident.

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By JACK NELSON The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON-Mississippl civil rights leaders Thursday launched a campaign for a massive demonstration to protest a acheduled speech by Atty. Gen. John Mitchell to the Delta Council—the epitome of the state's upper-crust white society.

Aaron E. Henry, Missistippi NAACP president said he had failed ir quiet efforts to persuade Mitchell not 's address the Chamber of Commerce-type organization, which Henry branded "segregationist and racist."

A spokesman for the attorney general said Mitchell does not consider the organization to be reacially exclusive and plans to make the speech at its annual meeting on May 19 in Cleveland, Miss.

In letters mailed to other civil rights figures Thursday, Henry accused some Delta Council members of supporting private schools to thwart public (school segregation.

Among those he is inviting to Cleveland are Roy Wilkins, the Rev. Ralph David Khernathy, Whitney Young, Bayard Kustin and A. Phillip Kandolph.

Hearty wrote that he was asking national

church and civil rights leaders, as well as some political leaders, to convene in Cleveland on May 18 and 19 "for a demonstration of civil disobedience against Mr. Mitchell's presence here."

For years national political figures journeyed to Cleveland to speak at the ouncille annual meeting. It was there on 1917, for example, that thenUndersecretary of State Dean Acheson first mentioned the European recovery program that a bit later was unfolded by Secretary of State George C. Marshall and became known as the Marshall plan. In his book, 'Present at the Creation" Acheson wrote of the Delta Council meeting:

"Once a year the Delta Council meets on the tree-shaded lawn of the teachers college at Cleveland, bringing families and relatives with them to discuss their own area's interests and problems and to hear about the great world to which historically their products have gone. Those most immediately concerned listen to the speaker in the large gymnasium of the college. His words are carried to many more thousands on the surrounding lawn while they eat sandwiches, drink pop, and keep an eye on the aleeping children. The scene is an easygoing, good-natured, shirt-sleeved, thoroughly American one. .

By the 1960s, however, the heat generated by the civil rights movement persuaded national politicians that the scene might not be so easy-going and they stopped addressing the council. One of the last invited was Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman. A former council official recalled that "Freeman was supposed to come at about the time the freedom rides started and he suddenly decided he had to inspect the cranberry crop somewhere and couldn't come."

For more than two months Henry, a longtime civil rights leader, tried to convince Mitchell that lending the prestige of the attorney general's office to the Delta Council function would buoy segregationist sen timent.

ment. // / / / / / / After Henry first protested, Morris Lewis. Jr. of Indianola council president, wrote him A letter saying that if the council's meeting is all-white "It will be only because no Negroes want to attend. At our annual meetings in the past Negroes have attended and at no time were they denied admittance. . . The Delta Council has never had any restriction on Negro membership."

A spokesman for Mitchell said the attorne general, after receiving a copy of Lewis letter, decided the council was not racially exclusive.

A former council official who has been a member for more than 20 years told the Lo Angeles Times, "I've never seen a black face in the audience at one of our meeting Negroes are not excluded by the by-laws, b they aren't included as members. It's lu like Jews are not excluded by our count club's by-laws, but they're not admitted a members."

Council President Lewis, who is Jewisz said in an interview that he financia supports a private school at Indianola. said he also has supported public school

He said he does not know how many of 18-county council's 4,000 members : Negroes "because our membership can don't show race, but I recognize one or to names as friends of mine who are Negror

"I can say uncategorically I have a them quite a few times at the meeting Lewis said. "I can't recall whether I saw the last year or the year before, but I fold by people I know that they saw some year."

PROPOSED PICKETING BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) OF SPEECH BY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL BEFORE THE DELTA COUNCIL, DELTA STATE COLLEGE, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, MAY 19, 1970

A letter was submitted to members of the NAACP in the State of Mississippi dated April 30, 1970, by AARON HENRY, President of the NAACP, which is attached:





NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE N A A C P

1072 WEST LYNCH STREET . JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39203 . 601-353-6906

Dr. Aaron E. Henry President Mr. Charles Evers Advisor

April 30, 1970

Dear Friend of the Cause of Freedom:

I am sorry to have to report to you that all of our efforts have been futile in trying to persuade the Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice, Attorney John Mitchell to uphold the reputation of the Department of Justice of men who held the office before him. This list begins with Attorney General Brownell and goes thru Attorney General Ramsey Clark, and of course, in between were such dedicated Americans as Robert Kennedy, Nicholas Katzenbach, John Doar, Bob, Lisbon Berry, the Flannerys and many others.

None of these men deminished themselves to the extent that they would openly associate the name of the United States Department of Justice with an organization that was segregationist and racist.

Yet, on May 19, 1970, in spite of the persuassion of many of us, and some members of the U. S. Department of Justice, including Att hey Jack Landau, who reportedly is now on his way t, being fired by the Attorney General. On Friday, April 17, I made another inquiry in the Office of the Attorney General, trying to persuade him not to make the same kind of "Mockery of a department in Washington called "Justice", as is a town in Mississippi called "Liberty". I was informed on that day, ... The Delta Council, although it has no Negro members, that this in the Attorney General's mind did not constitute segregation nor discrimination. Therefore, we have decided to organize a demonstration of Civil Disobediance against this racist identification. We are inviting Mr. Roy Wilkins, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Mr. Whitney Young, Mr. Byard Rustin, Mr. A. Phillip Radolph, Rev. Dudley Ward, The National -Council of Churches and other Church Groups, The Delta Ministry, The American Friends Service Committee and several national politicismum both Democrat

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and Republican, to join us at a Public Rally at the United Baptist Church, 1028 Christman Street, Ext., on Monday May 18th and at 9:00 A. M. the morning of May 19th and demonstrate to the Nation our objection TO OUR ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE TOP LAW OFFEER IN THE UNITED STATES identifying with a group that remains in the valley of segregation. The activities of the President of the Delta Council and many of its members in support of segregation as they identify with the PRIVATE SCHOOL MOVEMENT that assists white children in the cause to not go to school with Black children is unforgivable.

The meeting is scheduled for Cleveland, Mississippi, May 19, 1970. Your presence is needed.

Your Friend,

Aaron E. Henry, President

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE N. A. A. C. P.

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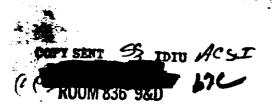
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There has been no student demonstration or protest at Alabama State College as the students enter upon their examination period leading to a termination of the spring semester. Alabama State College will terminate classes on June 6, 1969, and the summer term will commence June 9, 1969.

Current Evaluation of Violence Potential

ledgeable of affairs in the black community have advised that the Montgomery, Alabama, area is stable and currently peaceful. No major picketing, demonstrations or activities destined to cause tension between the races are foreseen.

Foreign Influence in the Black Nationalist Movement

None.

Stockpiling of Arms and Ammunition

None.

Armed Attacks on Law Enforcement Officers
by Black Extremists

None.

SELMA, ALABAMA

General Racial Conditions and Current Evaluation of Violence Potential

Roy Wilkins from the National Headquarters of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has accepted an invitation for a speaking engagement in Selma, Alabama, on July 24, 1969. This will be a public meeting sponsored by the Selma, Alabama branch of the NAACP, and the purpose and the location of the meeting has not yet been determined.

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Communiviews

The 36-page booklet captioned, "Who Controls Black Destiny?" is self-described as a publication of Communiviews, a newsletter of the Black Parent, Teacher and Student Coalition, a monthly publication, P. O. Box 17148, Chicago, Illinois 60617, special edition, Volume 111, No. 6, Fall 1972. Page 2 indicates this is the only edition published since Spring, 1972.

Page 1 states: "Our Objectives: The Seven Stages to African Liberation".

The table of contents indicates this booklet contains 20 separate articles of interest to Black people.

The editorial on page 4 applauds President Idi Amin of Uganda for expelling the "Jewish-like" blood sucking Asians from his country. It derides President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania for invading Uganda and not Rhodesi; or South Africa.

The cover story on page 5 condemns present Black leaders in industry, social and civic organizations as powerless, informants who are really tools of the white man or bonkies. Example of these Black traitors are: General Benjamin Q Davis, Jr., United States Air Force; Sammy Davis, Jr., Entertainer; Preston Wilcox, Consultant; Pow Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP; Dr. Andrew Felton Brimmer, member of the Federal Reserve Board, and Reverend Dr. Leon Howard Sullivan, founder of Opportunities Industrialization Center.

Black man of the month, on page 12 concerns a slanderous attack against George O'Hare, a white man, and the Black priest, Rev. George Clements. The article calls Rev. Clements a "traitor nigger" for naming O'Hare, Black man of the month for April, 1972. O'Hare is a merchandising manager for Sears, Roebuck and Company.

The National Black Political Convention in Gary, Indiana, is discussed on page 13. It was criticized for not being representative of Blacks in the United States, for allowing white "honkies" to be delegates and for not condemning Israel in their dispute with the Arab states. It condemned the actions of Rev. Jesse. Jackson of Push, "People United to Save Honkies"; Mayor Hatcher, and Legislators Diggs, Newhouse and Dellum's.

The article "From Gary to McGovern: Black Politics-Lost, Strayed and Betrayed", appears on page 16. This is an excerpt from a story appearing in the September, \$172 publication,

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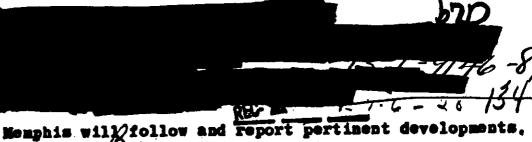
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Re Memphis airtel and LHM dated 3/12/68 and Memphis tel dated 3/13/68,

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM captioned as above.

Copies of LHM being submitted to USA, Memphis; U, S. Secret Service, Memphis; and regional offices of Military Intelligence,

Sources used in enclosed LHM are as follows:



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of the City Hall just outside the doors of the Council Chambers. Numerous Negro leaders in the City of Memphis were in this walk out group including Reverend James Morris Lawson, Jr., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church; Reverend S. B. Kyles, Labor Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Maxine Smith, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, Memphis; Reverend Ezekiel Bell, pastor of Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church; and an individual tentatively identified as H. Ralph Jackson, of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church.

Reverend Kyles spoke before television cameramen and newsmen and addressed the audience, stating, "There is no justice for blacks at City Hall," whereupon he was loudly cheered. He was followed by Reverend James Morris Lawson, Jr., who spoke, saying, "We have to escalate our fight," and he emphasized that he would bring a wave of national civil rights leaders and other individuals from other parts of the country to Memphis to aid in the current strike struggle and also emphasized that Roy Wilkins, National Executive Secretary of the NAACP, would appear in town on March 14, 1968, and possibly Bayard Rustin of the A. Philip Randolph Institute would come to Memphis to address the strike supporters.

Reverend Lawson called for all of the protesters to march en masse to Clayborn Temple where they would hold a rally, following which they would all go to his church, the Centenary Methodist Church, 564 East McLemore, for a mass rally on the night of March 12, 1968.

advised that leaflets were being passed out at various Hemphis high schools urging all Negro high school students to stay away from school on Wednesday, March 15, 1968 and to spend the day in strike support activities.

Advised that one of the activities scheduled would be a picketing of Central High School in Memphis where Mayor Henry Loeb is scheduled to speak at 8:45 a.m. before the student body.

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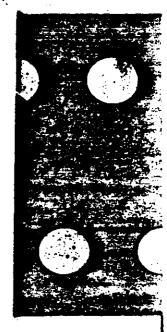
Attached relates to a speech made by Dr. Nathan Hare, a black nationalist and agitator, at Gifford Auditorium, Syracuse University on 7/17/69. During his speech, Hare (1) accused Roy Wilkins, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as being as "Uncle Tom"; (2) stressed the need for total Negro courses in education, including Negro Math; (3) compared the disturbances at San Francisco State College and Cornell University; and (4) stated he would go to Algeria to recruit black professors.

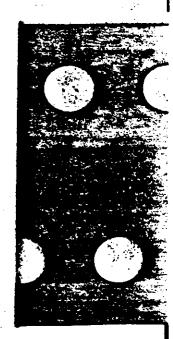
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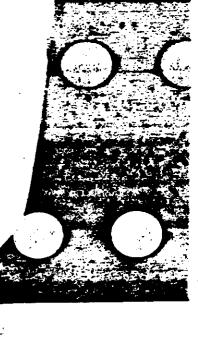
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NAACP leader says blacks should present united front

Blacks should present a united front and practice restraint in dealing with problems, the executive director of the NAACP said Monday in Minneapo-

"There is nothing sadder than watching a black community that constitutes about I percent of the population throwing its weight around like they are the controlling community," director Roy Wilkins said at the 10th annual Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) Convocation.

Wilkins urged the black community to put together a coalition to help them in their causes.

"You won't hear a politician saying he doesn't lis- are education, employ-t ten to blacks, even if they are only 1 percent of the population," he added.



Roy Wilkins

Some of the most crucial issues facing blacks today ment, housing, drugs, crime and relationships with the police, Wilkins,

No matter how large or small a black urban community may be, he said, it must proceed along moral, legal and court persuasions to obtain its goals.

Two things have been realized by blacks in the last few years: The potency of the ballot and unity, Wilkins said.

"People are using the ballot. Even the Black Panthers have realized the po-tency of the ballot," he

Wilkins cited the number of black mayors in the nation. 'They were not elected just because they are black but because they were the best men for the jobs," he said.

"There is a unity that never existed before among organizations," Wilkins said. He mentioned the cooperation between OIC and the NAACP: "OIC is a specialized continuation of the NAACP program."

The great majority of blacks in the community want to learn a trade and have a fair chance at the jobs available. We know OIC can give them that ' chance," Wilkins said.

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A group of 236 black, white, Chicano and Indian GI's-all of them members of the 173rd Airborne Brigade that recently returned from Vietnam-have signed an open letter to Defense Secretary Melvin Laird accusing the armed forces of racial discrimination. The GI's tried to present the letter to Laird earlier this month when the Defense Secretary visited Fort Campbell on the Tennessee-Kentucky border to welcome their brigade home from Southeast Asia. But Gen. William Birdsong, the commander at Fort Campbell where the 173rd is now stationed, refused to allow the GI's to make the presentation. The GIs' letter asserted that "throughout our time in the service we've seen minority group GI's discriminated against. In Vietnam that's been evidenced by higher casualty rates. Other times it takes the form of slower promotions, higher penalties for rules violations and the worse job assignments. We feel that the Army fosters racism and has purposely avoided dealing with the day-to-day problems of minority groups."

In a press conference at the fort, Laird told newsmen he had not seen the petition, but acknowledged that the armed forces are beset with serious racial problems. "These are difficult problems," he said. "They are people problems." The secretary also contended, however, that progress has been made toward their solution. "We have made more progress in this area than any administration in American history," he asserted, and he said his source for that opinion is civil rights leader Rey Wilkins of the NAACP.

Another black leader who is less impressed with the administration's record, however, is Congressman Ronald V. Bellums, a Democrat from Berkeley, Calif. (See Race Relations Reporter, Vol. II, No 5). In an eight-page telegram to the protesting GI's of the 173rd, Dellums told them he supported their efforts to end racism in the armed services, to secure full constitutional rights for GI's and tobring about a complete withdrawal of U. S. forces from Vietnam. Pvt. Mike McIntire of Los Angeles read Deliums' telegram to the cheers of about 50 GI's who were demonstrating peacefully outside Fort Campbell following Laird's departure on Sept. 2. The group was predominantly white, but it also contained a healthy. sprinkling of blacks, Spanish-Americans and Indian McInti re, who is an Indian explained to RRIC that while non-white GIs may have a more dally most of the problems that concern-him are common to soldiers of all races. They are sending us to Vietnam to get curselves killed for absolutely nothine I" hellalid. It's a complete farce. And if we do make it back and try to say anything about it. we get hassled by the lifers and investigated by the police." As McIntire was talking, I The Tage of the cameras circled the demonstration, carloads of Tennessee State Troopers patrolled nearby, and two long-haired men, whom the protestors said ware segret agents, listened intently. * * *

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Volume I, Issue No. 7, dated Friday, August 31, 1973 of "The Voice of the Black Community" contained an article on page 1 entitled "They Must Have More than Promises", which was an article paraphrasing JULIAN BOND, saying "it is not enough to just aggitate, we must also educate.". The article was written regarding the school situation in Decatur, Illinois, insofar as . their ability to meet the problems confronting black students in Decatur. According to the article, racists, ideologies, and philosophies still persists in the Decatur schools.

An article on page 2 entitled "A Need for Justice" regarding the recent release of an individual in Decatur who was allegedly mishandled by the Decatur Police Department. According to the article, many blacks in Decatur receive this type of treatment, however, nothing is ever done about it.

An article on page 5 entitled "Would you Buy a Used Car from this Man?" regarding RICHARD M. NIXON cites the alleged impropriaties of Mr. NIXON from 1940 in his political activity.

An article on page 7 reveals that on Saturday, September 15, at 7:30 PM the Chicago Urban League will sponsor its Third Annual Football Classic. The game is to be played at Soliders

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Field in Chicago, Illinois and will feature the "Alabama State University Hornets" and the "Morgan State Bears".

An article on page 9 entitled "Nixon Gang Wreck OBrien Business" states that the NIXON administration audited the taxes of Democrat leader LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, the "number one enemy on the White House list" and also destroyed his small business firm.

An article on page 12 entitled "Blacks from the Back Woods" is written regarding migrant workers and shanty dwellers. The article points out the plight of the black migrants in New York state and other areas of the country.

An article on page 14 entitled "Which Way Black America" shows photographs and pictures of Reverend JESSE JACKSON, Executive Director, Operation PUSH, Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, Executive Director of Scuthern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC), ROY—WILKINS, Executive Director of NAACP, Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of Muslim movement and VERNON JORDAN, Executive Director of the National Urban League. The article cites thumbnail Sketches of the beliefs of the above five men and states the question, "where should the America Black go for leadership?". According to the article, this question is being pondered by 22 million black people"now laboring on the plantations of the wealthest nation in the World."

An article in section II, page 6, entitled "Alcoholism Plagues U.S. Military" discusses the problem of alcoholism in the U.S. Military. According to the article, alcoholism is becoming a major factor in decreasing the effectiveness of the United States Military forces, especially in the southern military posts in Georgia.

Volume I, Issue No. 8, dated Friday, September 14, 1973 of "The Voice of the Black Community" contains an article on page 7 regarding Reverend CHARLES KOEN, Executive Director, National United Front. The article reveals that KOEN is traveling through downstate Illinois holding what he refers to as "tell it like it is" sessions. According to the article, the purpose is to

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Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of the April 15, 1972, issue of the SOBU Publication "The African World", and 8 copies of LHM summarizing this issue. No local dissemination being made by Charlotte.

Charlotte has file 157-8493 on the African Peoples United Front, mentioned on page 4 and is following activities of this group.

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The Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) with headquarters at Greensboro, North Carolina, publishes each two weeks a tabloid-sized newspaper, currently 16 pages in length.

Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) was formed in 1969 at Greensboro, North Carolina, with the basic aim to initiate, coordinate, and lead a black student movement in the United States. During May, 1969, an organizational convention was held, attended by well-known black militants from the eastern part of the United States.

Following is a summary of material appearing in the April 15, 1972, issue of this publication:

The lead article on page one is entitled,
"Need for New Leadership", and concerns a recent trip to
South Africa by ROY/WILKINS, Executive Secretary of the
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
This article bitterly attacks WILKINS for not having
denounced racial separation in South Africa while in that
Country. It includes the statement that WILKINS "--- defended
the imperialist role of American businesses which reap great
profits through robbing the riches of South Africa, propping
up the illegal minority white apartheid regime and totally
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Norfolk, Virginia

November 14, 1969

EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE NONPROFESSIONAL WORKERS, LOUISE OBICI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

Reference is made to memorandum from the Norfolk Office of the FBI dated November 4, 1969.

advised that since November 3, 1969, advised that since November 3, 1969, the situation in the Suffolk-Nansemond County, Virginia, area pertaining to the efforts of Local 26, Distributive Workers of America Union, Suffolk, Virginia, to be recognized by the Louise Obici Memorial Hospital has remained calm and no acts of violence have occurred.

President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), nor any other high official of the SCLC has appeared in suffolk, Virginia, in connection with instant matter and, therefore, there has been no confrontation with the police.

of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) had appeared in Suffolk, Virginia, on November 6, 1969, at which time he had spoken before approximately 300 people, primarily Negroes, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in support of the efforts of Local 26 to be recognized by hospital officials. Wilkins stated that the Negroes had no quarrel with the Chief of Police or law enforcement officers, and likewise did not have any quarrel with the local Hospital Board, the Board of Supervisors of Nansemond

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County or the Sheriff of that county. Wilkins stated that the complaint was with the system in which the Negro laborer has not found his place. Stated that Wilkins had flown into Tidewater, Virginia, shortly before his speech and left immediately thereafter. There were no incidents as a result of this meeting or Wilkins' speech.

between union officials and hospital officials during the past ten days; however, these negotiations had not resulted in any agreement. Stated that hospital officials still are not willing to recognize the union as representing the non-professional workers; however, according to recent articles appearing in local newspapers, the union appears to feel that the hospital has recognized the union inasmuch as they did negotiate or confer with them. Now the union is stressing the point that the hospital should re-hire all striking non-professional employees who have not returned to work at the hospital stated the hospital officials have agreed to place the names of all striking nonprofessional employees on the list of applicants at which time when positions open, consideration will be given to employing them equally with any other applicants.

stated that a small number of pickets daily have picketed the hospital and all of these pickets are former employees who are striking at the hospital. The number of these employees has not been more than 18 or 20 on any given day.

advised that a total of 50 stores had broken windows as a result of the disturbance which had occurred on October 22, 1969 in connection with the "Solidarity Day March". The total cost of damage was estimated at \$12,925.50. This also included the automobile and truck windows which were either broken out by rocks or were shot out. It also included the police vehicles and fire trucks which had broken windows.

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PLE MAKE B, QUICK TO APOLOGIZE FOR The racist dog cops, don't someTHENG THAT MIGHT EX-know that there will always be IT THAT THE POWER STRUC worse or more descriptive terms TURES FINDS DEPLORABLE OR which could easily be applied to FINDS DIFFICULT TO DIGEST his notorious nature. AND WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING Ask Fred Hampton, or brother AND IF IT DOESN'T people ever since we have had the SOMETIMES IT SHOULD . I AM MISSION WHO BELIEVES brought bore, "Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore," Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore, "Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore," Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore, "Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore," Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore, "Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore," Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore, "Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore," Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore, "Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore," Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore, "Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore," Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore, "Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought bore," Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought brought bore, "Black is beautiful ORE PERSON WHO BELIEVES brought brou THAT ANYTHING THE BLACK went out of style way back ,

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Marcus Garvey was a Panther. El Hajj Malik Shabazz- Brother Malcolm was indeed a Panther and in the end Martin Lether King became an uptisht black cat. The Black Panther Party is an organizational manifestation of the teachings of Brother Malcolm X; it is the demand of our people for an immediate end to cattle prods, water hoses, victous service revolvers bent on the destruction of a race. The Black Panther Party is the practice of what Brother Malcolm preached and no one can change that. The present has created us, and the present as Brother Randy Williams has said, need only to unleash

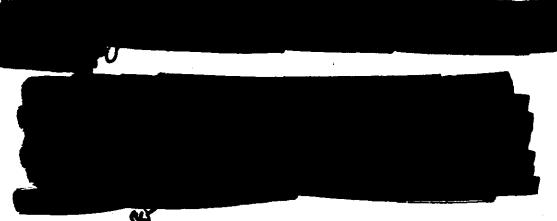
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In connection with this Conference, other black leaders invited to attend include Roy/Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Dr. Ralph/Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); Huey Newton of the Black Panther Party (BPP); Elijah Muhammad of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and 14 black United States Congressmen.



Characterizations of the BPP and NOI are attached hereto. (4)

Other confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, and who are familiar with various phases of black extremist activities in and around the New York City area, were contacted but were unable to furnish any information concerning the conference scheduled for Washington, D.C. on June 26-27, 1971.(4)



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SAC, NEW YORK (157-5247) BLACK NEWS

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of the May, 1972 issue of the Black News.

Analysis of Contents

The May, 1972 issue of the Black News consists of 32 pages of comments, illustrations, and a variety of advertisements from Black business establishments.

The Black News magazine bears no masthead but on Page 4 it is self-described as a YBlack nationalist publication", 10 Claver Place, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number 636-9400.

It is noted that telephone number 636-9400 is listed to African American Student Association, 10 Claver Place, Brooklyn, New York, whose telephone bills are paid by Youth in Action, 1180 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, as of 1972. Youth in Action is an anti-poverty program.

Pages 1 and 2 contain an article by EUGENE A PAUL. captioned "Young, Gifted, and Black But Their Souls' Not N Hardly Intact". This article seems to find that generation after generation of the Black people seem to be no more prepared for the future than the generation that passed. -It states that the anti-poverty programs and extended welfare is used only to cool the revolutionary zeal among Black youths. Malcontents would get \$40.00 a week to hang around store fronts and take dope. Organized groups of youths that are threatening drug pushers with bodily harm are trying to solve the drug problem, especially among youths. They are taking the law into their own hands. The answer to where the Black youths are heading is more of a question of what are we doing now with our own will dren.

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Another article states "ROY WILKINS' (Executive Director NAACP) behavior in Africa will be dealt with. This Judas is beyond help in this world anyway. Those who i suggest he retire should give him some help".

Another article on Page Twelve states that of Co
the Triangle Shoe Store on Fulton Street in Brooklyn
will soon close but two other stores are still open.
The article continues we will get them soon. Triangle
sent a cream puff imitation Puerto Rican with a Jewish
wife, (HERMAN BADILLO) to check out if Black News gets
funds from Washington. That pig was snooping around
seeing if the News is funded. (We're Not Funded You
Fink). Another article on Page Twelve states "Interested
in a free college scholarship call Sister JEANETTEX ADAMS
at NSSFNS and ask about the interviews being held on
Saturday, May 6th. Not that you can learn anything
but maybe you will get a chance to travel and that in
itself is an education. Then, when you get on campus
agitate, educate, and organize blood (us) like mad."

On Page 15 is the magazine editorial. This article states that the "African nationalist too long has remained aloof and alienated from the Black masses". The article points out that if the average Black person does not go along with a so-called Black nationalist, he is called a nigger Tom, or Whitey lover. Some Black nationalists have even called for this "niggers" death. If the Black nationalist would take time to think about it and study the Black masses, he would find great majority of the Black people are concerned with their own day to day survival.

The African nationalist who has made no inroad with the Black masses could never be elected since Blacks are faithful to politicans coming up for a re-election despite their records of doing absolutely nothing for the Black people. Therefore, a Black nationalist who is attempting to help his people cannot help them by revolutionary methods and cannot help them by attempting to be elected but first must organize an African nationalist party that is, on the ballot as a result of legitimate petitions by the people. There is no reason why a Black

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17. Roy Doesn't Care", in which there are quotations from a parchlet Tho Pares', which is described as a publication of allera Sash, a lateral South African womens organization, edited by Sammay Jucan. The booklet is concerned with conditions of African women in South Africa and the difficulty facing working women, mothers and people on panaions. According to the article the pamphlet esserts that a stable family life will never to recliced in South Africa until the aparthaid policies are changed.

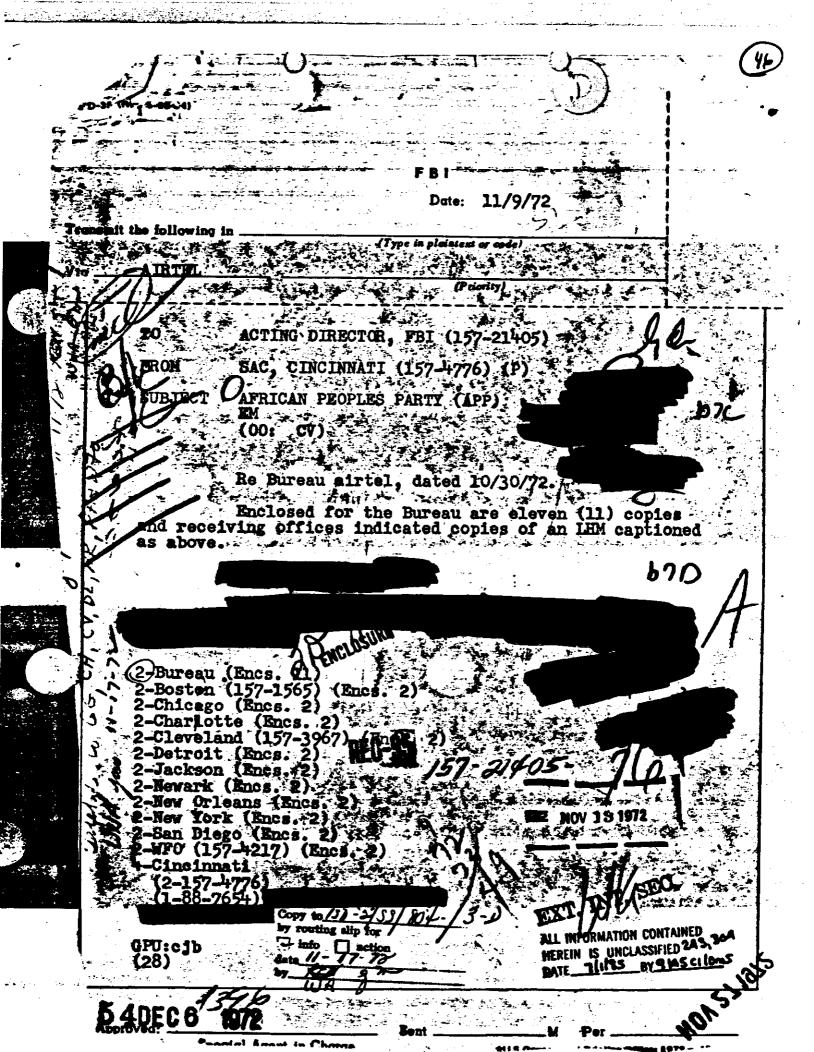
The article claims that the white racist regime in South Africa is supported by the investment of large corporations wainly from he United States and England. It goes on to criticize ACC WILMINS of the ILMACP for statements he hade about a recent trip to Africa in which he said that Africans would be worse off in American corporations pull out of Africa.

"Triple Jeopardy" claims that the large corporations are exploiting the African workers and that once the working people overthrow the white minority rule and replace it with a government controlled by the laboring class the exploitation will end.

WILKINS is sttached as a "dangerous enemy of both the African and the Afro-American", as well as an apologist for United States imperialism in South Africa.

It claims that no country in the world is safe from imperialist intrigue, pressures, and subversion as long as imperialism under any guise is left in the world.

This issue contains a poem by AITA CHRISTILL AUGINA entitled Sisters Work is Never Done.

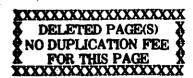




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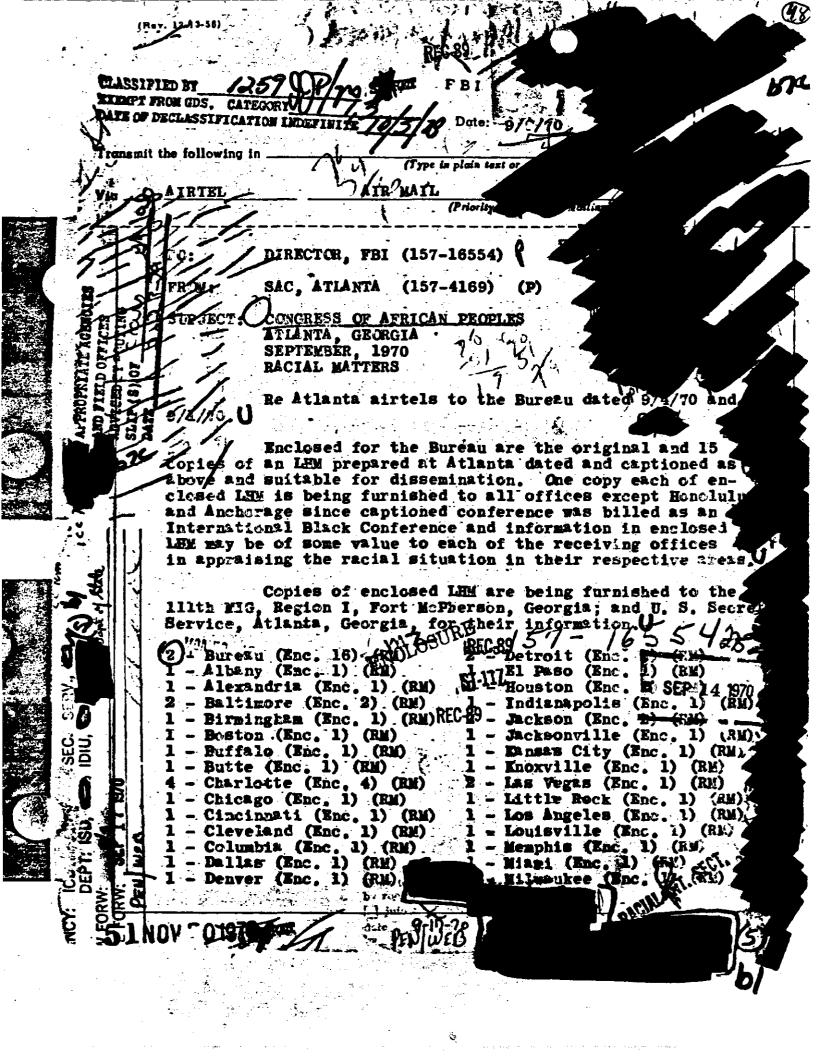
The paper stated that some of the black leaders were charging that the Police Department used excessive force in making arrests on November 21, 1969, and that the Board of Education had agreed to three separate actions which would give Negro leaders a greater voice in the administration of Memphis Public Schools, namely, to appoint two Negro advisors to the board; to work for legislation that would provide for Negro representation on the board and a study of the school system's administrative structure to be made with the goal of appointing a Negro Assistant Superintendent and a Negro Coordinator, and that advisors to make this study would be appointed by December 1, 1969.

The paper reported that Roy-Wilkins, International Executive Secretary of NAMCP, while passing through Memphis, on November 22, 1969, had "expressed confidence in the Negro leadership of the NAMCP in Memphis."

The paper stated that Jesse Epps, International Representative of AFSCME denied that the ending of the school issue would hurt his campaign against St. Joseph Hospital in which he was seeking recognition of AFSCME. He said that until this time his union had put a higher priority on the educational issue than on the St. Joseph strike.

Mr. Epps accused the Memphis Police Department of excessive force in effecting November 21, 1969, arrests. The paper quoted the Memphis Police Director Frank C. Holloman as stating that the police had movies and pictures of students arming themselves with bricks, rocks and bottles during the demonstration activities, particularly on November 21, 1969, described above, and that when orders





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that on

September 6, 1970 there were about 2,000 persons present for the meeting. Jesse Jackson spoke and his speech was reported well by the Atlanta paper. Roy Innis spoke for education of, for and by blacks. He said Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young were hurting the movement.

Workshop attended was the Political Liberation which has been attended by some six hundred persons. Nothing concrete has been decided except that a 25-man committee is being appointed to further study the problems brought up at the Congress.

advised that all is quiet and nothing has gone as scheduled at the Congress of African Peoples, September 7, 1970. Workshops were to submit results and conclusion at 2:00 P. M., but as of 3:50 P. M. have not done so.

Dr. V. Harding is hosting the shows today and F. Lewson has introduced speakers. ()

Julian Bond spoke about the cost of living being higher than ever. He also talked some of the intimidation of the blacks and that the FBI and its Director are intimidating Martin Luther Kings, Jr.'s widow and children. He referred to the Director of the FBI as a "Little Faggot".)

Other countries represented were Rhodesia by a female and Angola by a male.

The most spirited speech today was given by Roosevelt Douglas, who offered comments identical to those mentioned in the workshop pertaining to the United States' involvement in the wars. These wars are financial in basis and are anti-black.

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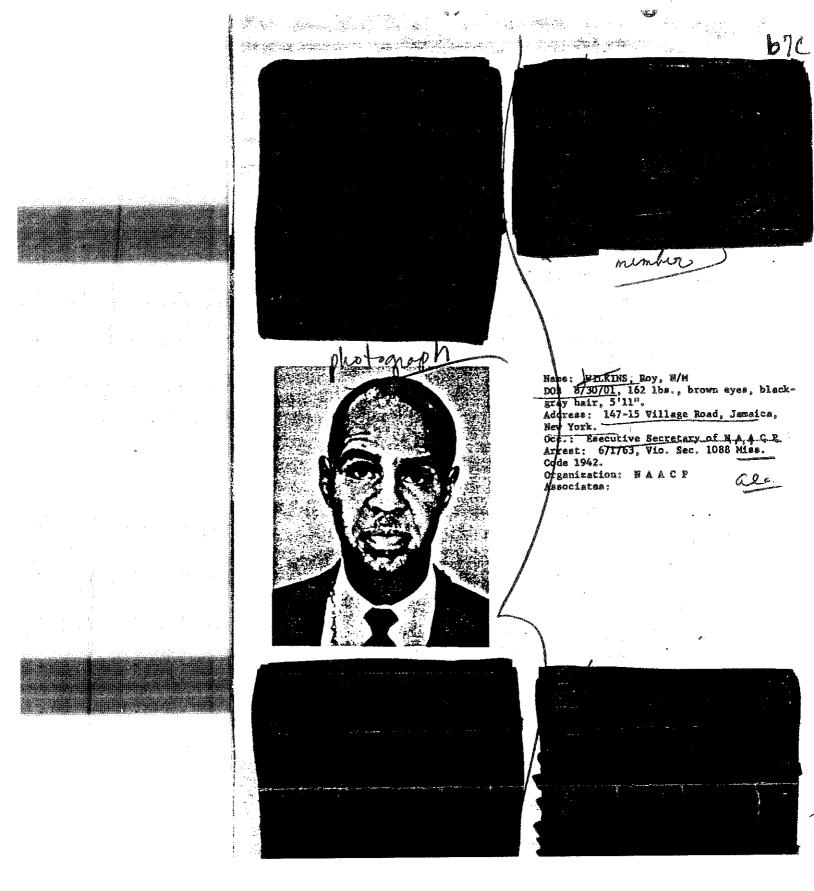
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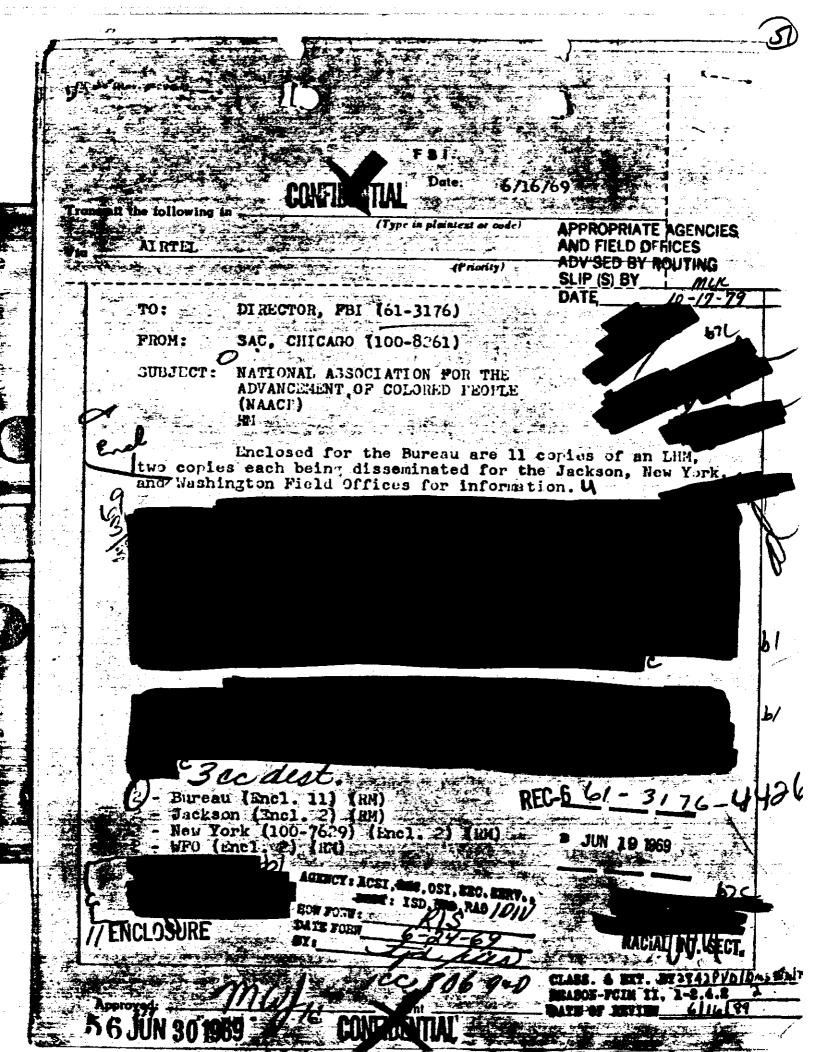
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General was to create an issue with which to start the NAACP's summer activities.

The following article which appeared in the May 1, 1970, edition of the Greenville, Mississippi, dally newspaper, The Delta Democrat Times, stated Henry had written to national civil rights figures inviting them to come to Cleveland "for a demonstration of civil disobedience against Mr. Mitchell's presence there":

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By JACK NELSON The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON-Mississippi civil rights leaders Thursday launched a campaign for a massive demonstration to protest a scheduled speech by Atty. Gen. John Mitchell to the Delta Council—the epitome of the state's upper-crust white society.

Aaron E. Henry, Mississippi NAACP president said he had failed in quiet efforts to persuade Mitchell not to address the Chamber of Commerce-type organization, which Henry hranded "segregationist and

racist."

A spokesman for the attorney general said Mitchell does not consider the organization to be reacially exclusive and plans to make the speech at its annual meeting on May 19 in Cleveland, Miss.

In letters mailed to other civil rights figures Thursday, Henry accused some Delta Council members of supporting desegregation. private schools to thwart public school

Among those he is inviting to Cleveland are Roy Wilkins, the Rev. Ralph David ther-pathy Whitney Young, Bayard Austin and A.

Phillip Randolph.

Henry wrote that he was asking national church and civil rights leaders, as well as some political leaders, to convene in Cleveland on May 18 and 19 "for a demonstration of civil disobedience against Mr. Mitchell's presence here.'

For years national political figures journeyed to Cleveland to speak at the council's annual meeting. It was there on May 8, 1947, for example, that thenUndersecretary of State Dean Acheson first mentioned the European recovery program that a bit later was unfolded by Secretary of State George C. Marshall and became known as the Marshall plan. In his book, 'Present at the Creation" Acheson wrote of the Delta Council meeting:

"Once a year the Delta Council meets on the tree-shaded lawn of the teachers college at Cleveland, bringing families and relatives with them to discuss their own area's interests and problems and to hear about the great world to which historically their products have gone. Those most immediately concerned listen to the speaker in the large gymnasium of the college. His words are carried to many more thousands on the surrounding lawn while they eat sandwiches, drink pop, and keep an eye on the sleeping children. The scene is an easygood-natured, shirt-sleeved. going, thoroughly American one. . ."

By the 1960s, however, the heat generated by the civil rights movement persuaded national politicians that the scene might not be so easy-going and they stopped addressing the council. One of the last invited was Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman. A former council official recalled that 'Freeman was supposed to come at about the time the freedom rides started and he suddenly decided he had to inspect the cranberry crop somewhere and couldn't come."

For more than two months Henry, a longtime civil rights leader, tried to convince Mitchell that lending the prestige of the attorney general's office to the Delta Council function would buoy segregationist sentiment.

Jr. of Indianola council president, wrote him a letter saying that if the council's meeting is all-white "It will be only because no Negroes want to attend. At our annual meetings in the past Negroes have attended and at no time were they denied admittance. . . The Delta Council has never had any restriction on Negro membership.'

A spokesman for Mitchell said the attorney general, after receiving a copy of Lewis' letter, decided the council was not racially

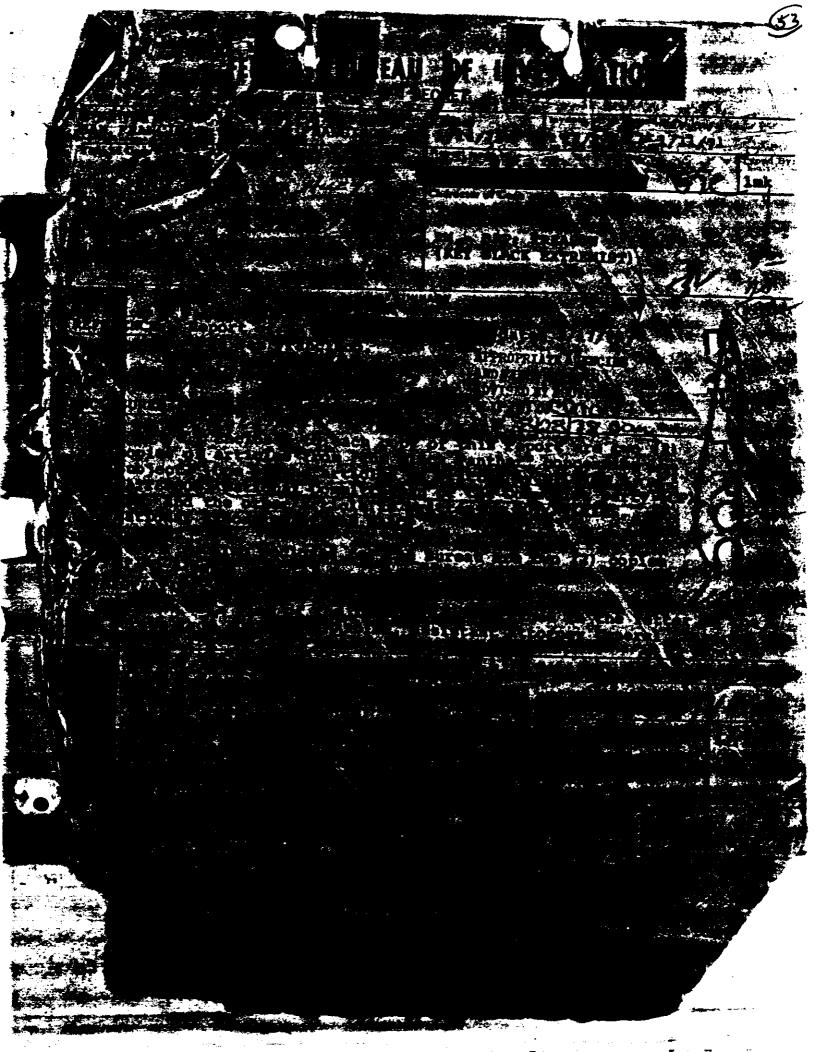
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A former council official who has been a member for more than 20 years told the Los Angeles Times, "I've never seen a black face in the audience at one of our meetings. Negroes are not excluded by the by-laws, but they aren't included as members. It's just like Jews are not excluded by our country club's by-laws, but they're not admitted as members."

Council President Lewis, who is Jewish said in an interview that he financially supports a private school at Indianola. He said he also has supported public schools.

He said he does not know how many of the 18-county council's 4,000 members are Negroes "because our membership cards don't show race, but I recognize one or two names as friends of mine who are Negroes.'

"I can say uncategorically I have seen them quite a few times at the meetings, Lewis said. "I can't recall whether I saw an the last year or the year before, but I wa told by people I know that they saw some las year."



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The centerfold of the September 26, 1970, issue of "The Black Panther" contained an article by NEWTON captioned, "Open Letter To Roy Wilkins".

ROY WILKINS is a national leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The complete text of WILKINS' article referred to by NEWTON is attached as an enclosure to this report.

Pollowing is NEWTGM's article:

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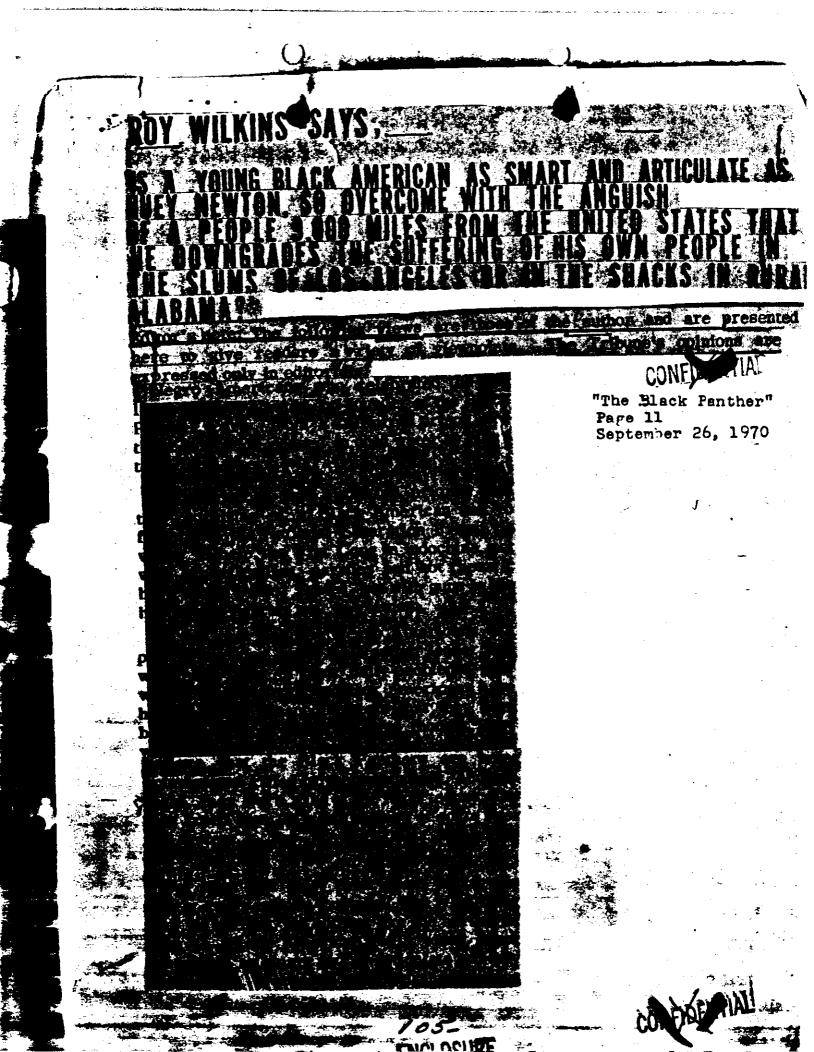
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march and it is believed by the black community that the march will be a failure.

Summer sessions have resumed at Alabama State College in Montgomery, Alabama, and there has been no student demonstrations or picketing at the school.

Current Evaluation of Violence Potential

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and sources active in and knowledgeable of affairs in the black community have advised that the Montgomery, Alabama, area is stable and that there are no major causes of tension between the races.

Foreign Influence in the Black Nationalist Movement

None.

Stockpiling of Arms and Ammunition

None.

Armed Attacks on Law Enforcement Officers by Black Extremists

None.

SELMA, ALABAMA

General Racial Conditions

Roy Wilkins from the National Headquarters of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is scheduled to speak in Selma, Alabama, on July 24, 1969, and the stated purpose of his visit is to reactivate the NAACP in the Selma, Alabama, area as a stablizing force in the Negro sommunity. There are currently two groups vying for power in

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the Selma-Dallas County area. The Reverend F. D. Reese of the Dallas County Voters League and such other moderate leaders, such as Reverend L. D. Moss, are interest in having a strong NAACP branch in the area. The moderate group is in constant conflict with a militant faction in the black community which is led by the Reverend L. L. Anderson. Shirley Mesher, a white civil rights worker, and Clarence Williams. This faction heads a small minority of young militant Negroes. The community support and political power in the black community appears to be centered with the more moderate group. The more moderate group is encouraged by, and receives political support from, the white community and this group is being encouraged to form a strong NAACP chapter.

There is no open support or publicity for the Poor People's Campaign March on the Alabama State Capitol Building in the Selma-Dallas County area.

Current Evaluation of Violence Potential

Sources active and knowledgeable of affairs in the black community have advised that there is no activity on the part of any white or any black group of a nature that would cause tension between the races in the community and that, therefore, there has been no counter activity by any opposing group, which counter activity is generally the primary cause of trouble in the area.

Foreign Influence in the Black Nationalist Movement

None.

Stockpiling of Arms and Ammunition

None.

Armed Attacks on Law Enforcement Officers
by Black Extremists

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Armed Attacks on Law Enforcement Officers by Black Extremists

None

MONTGOMERY ALABAMA

General Racial Conditions and Current Evaluation of Violence Potential

Sources active in and knowledgeable of affairs in both the black and white community have advised that the Montgomery, Alabama, area is currently stable and that there are no visible major causes of tension between the races.

Foreign Influence in the Black Nationalist Movement

None

Stockpiling of Arms and Ammunition

None

Armed Attacks on Law Enforcement Officers by Black Extremists

None

SELMA ALABAMA

General Racial Conditions

Roy Wilkins. President of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is scheduled to speak at Selma University Auditorium, Selma, Alabama, under the auspices of the local chapter of the NAACP.

Reverend C. A Lett Pastor of the Greene Street, Baptist Church and Treasurer of Selma University, made arrangements for the talk due to the dissatisfaction of local Regroes with what they have classified as "irresponsible direct action" activities by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) leadership. A threat by the local SCLC to boycott and demonstrate in protest at the visit of Wilkins has been dismissed by the black community as just being a threat with no substance to it.

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DATE: October 23, 1963

F. J. Baumgardner

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST Baungarth

My memorandum October 16, 1963, recommended that information Dout the participation of two Wisconsin Communist Party, USA, district functionaries in a Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) picket line in Milwaukee, Visconsin, be furnished, through Crime Records Division, to Mr. James Farmer and Mr. Roy Wilkins, national functionaries of CORE and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, respectively. The purpose would be to warn those officials of the action of Communist Party members in participating in civil rights demonstrations and possibly illicit from them a public statement repudiating such Party support. This recommendation was approved by the Director.

Mr. DeLoach inquired about the possibilities of giving Mr. Farmer the names of the communists.

This is to advise that the two above referred to Party members are The fact that they are district functionaries and participated in the picketing in Milwaukee is publicly known and may be given to Mr. Farmer by Mr. DeLoach without jeopardizing any Bureau sources or informants.

RECOMMENDATION:

Forward to Mr. DeLoach.

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United States G(Memorandum Gale Mr. W.C. Sullivan WC DATE: 10-16-63 Sulliva Tavel Trotter 1- Mr. Belmont Tele. Room 1- Mr. Mohr Mr. F.J. Baumgardaer Holmes Gandy l- Mr. DeLoach l- Mr. Sullivan SUBJECT: 1- Mr. Baumgardner COMMUNIST PARTY, USA 1- Mr. Phillips COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM 1- Mr. Morley INTERNAL SECURITY - C Two situations concerning the Communist Party (CP), USA, and the civil rights movement are illustrated below with two suggestions which may be instrumental in curbing to some extent the Party's activities in that movement. Two Wisconsin CPUSA District functionaries joined a Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) picket line recently in Milwaukee and may do so again in the future. indication CORE knew of their CP association. Milwaukee newspaper source is being notified so any future CP member appearance on that picket line can be publicized). The CPUSA continues, as it has since its inception, its determined appeals to the Negro in America. Through 1ts press, notably "The Worker," the CP is extensively publicizing the current racial unrest to show its alleged concern for the Negro. **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED** HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 443,30 **OBSERVATIONS:** DATE 2/20126 BY 9145CI DOS If CP members have joined CORE picket lines in Milwaukee they may join them in other cities. It follows that CP members may join any similar activity by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which along with CORE, is very active in the civil rights movement. ENCLOSURE Since the Bureau has excellent contacts through James Farmer in CORE and Roy Wilkins Ag the NAACP, as well as others in the media field, it is suggested that: Crime Records Division advise Mr. Farmer and 19719 Wilkins of the Milwaukee incident. (This will not compromise any Bureau sources or informants). It could be tactfully suggested to those contacts that they may wish to make 5" boublic statement repudiating any CP support of their organizations and organizational activities. 100-3-104-Main 金属化品 海至了 JFM: rbm/pag (9)/ (CPUSA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters)

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2. Any resulting statement could then be publicized through the Bureau's news media contacts including the Negro press.

This two-phase plan would vividly demonstrate to the American public that the civil rights movement is a definite CP target. It would further show that the Negro is aware of the CP aims and is attempting to resist them. Public disavowal of CP support by Negro spokesmen could be a serious blow to the Party.

RECOMMENDATION:

Forward to Mr. DeLoach for his consideration of the two suggestions itemized above.

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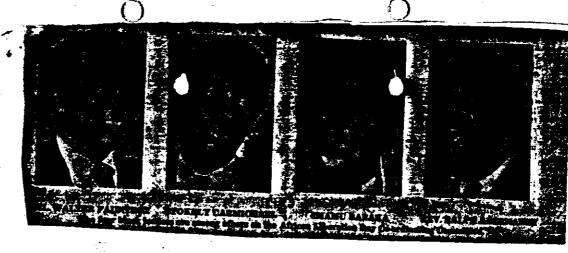
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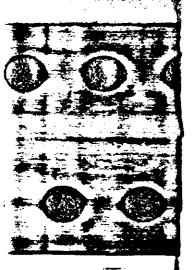
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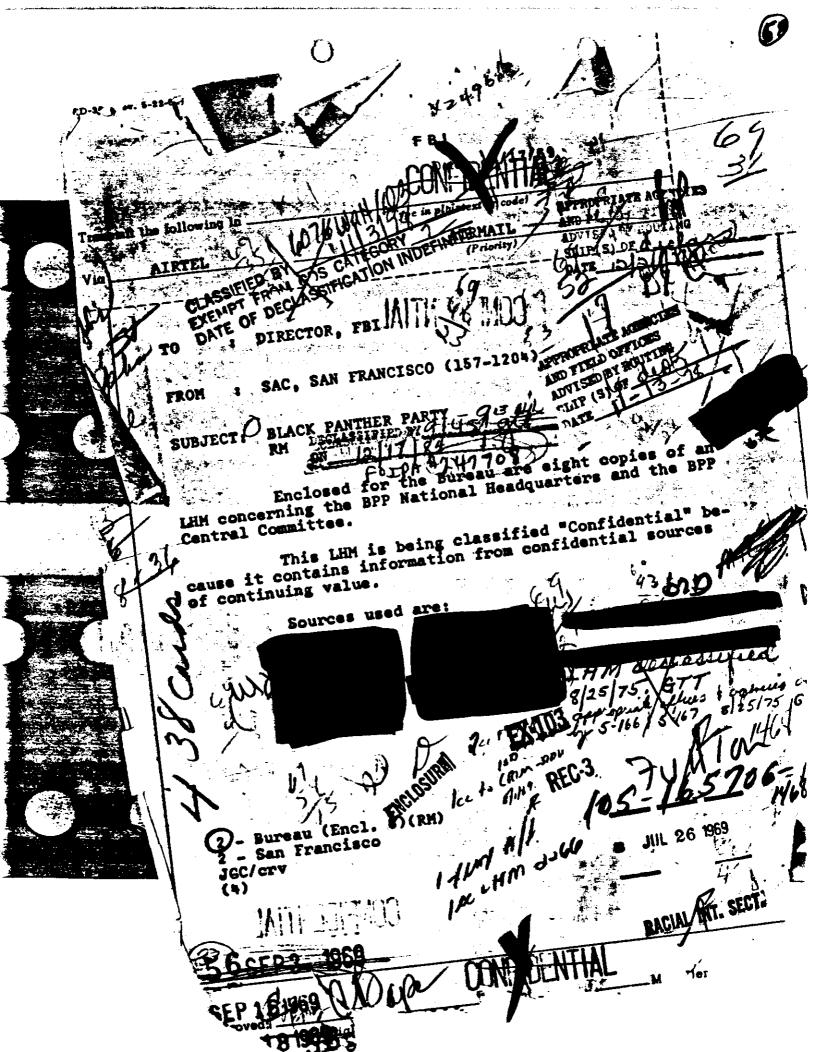
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The Black Panther, the official publication of the BPP, in its issue of May 4, 1969, on page 10, carried an article entitled, "The Black Panther Party Authorizes Leadership in Scandinavia." This article was signed David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP Central Committee and Bobby Seale, Chairman of the BPP. The article reads as follows:

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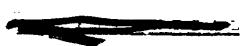
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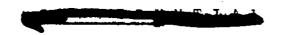
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The Central Committee of the National Organization of the Black Panther Party.

REFERENCE:

Authorization of Skip Malone and Connie Mathews and recognition of these officers' representation of the PP, the revolutionary vanguard in the U.S.A.





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"It has been approved by the Black Panther Central Committee that the Solidarity Committee for the Third World Peoples' Liberation Struggle, represented by Skip Malone and Connie Mathews and established in the Scandinavian countries communicates and represents the BPP's political demonstrations of support, raise funds, and inform the peoples of Scandinavia about poor black and oppressed peoples revolutionary struggle from the Panthers vanguard position, won in blood and battle against America's imperialistic, vicious pigs (police)."

The July 5, 1969 issue of "The Black Panther", Black Community News Service, which is the Black Panther Party newspaper, on page 5 reprinted à telegram from Roy Wilkins from New York to Bobby Seale, Chairman, Central Committee, BPP, Berkeley, California. Wilkins as Chief Executive Officer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), requested a private meeting with officers of the Central Committee of the BPP and particularly with Bobby Seale as Chairman of this Committee. The same page of the BPP newspaper July 5, 1969 issue contained a reply to Wilkins from Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Central Committee, BPP. This telegram stated that the BPP would only meet with Wilkins in a public meeting in West Oakland.

The July 19, 1969 issue of "The Black Panther", Black Community News Service newspaper on page 27 lists the Central Committee of the BPP as Huey P. Newton as Minister of Defense; Bobby Seale, Chairman; Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information; David Hilliard, Chief of Staff; Ray "Masai" newitt, Minister of Education; Kathleen Cleaver, Communications Secretary; and Emory Douglas, Minister of Culture.

On page 27 of the same issue of the BPP newspaper, the rules of the BPP as established by the Central BPP Head-quarters and Central Committee members are printed for all .

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STATED HE RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM ROY WILKINS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MAACP. IN WHICH WILKINS STATED HE WANTED TO MEET WITH CENTRAL CALIF COMMITTEE OF BPP. SEALE SAID HE SENT WILKINS A TELEGRAM JUNE THIRTY LAST IN ANSWER STATING CENTRAL COMMITTEE COULD MEET WITHD WILKINS JULY FOUR NEXT AT PUBLIC MEETING IN DEFREMERY PARK, OAK-LAND. CA.. IN CONNECTION WITH A RALLY AND PICNIC ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR THAT DATE. SPONSORED BY WOMENS POWER ORGAINIZATION.

SEALE STATED BPP WILL MEET WITH WILKINS ONLY UNDER THESE TERMS, AND TO DATE, NO ANSWER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM WILKINS.

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, A DAILY NEWSPAPER, DATED JULY ONE INSTANT. REPORTED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS ABOVE. OBVIOUSLY AS RESULT OF PRESS RELEASE BY BPP.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT FOUR TWENTYFOUR PM THIS DATE, SEALE MADE PRESS RELEASE READING TEXT OF TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM

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"QUOTE... I AM DESIROUS OF EXPLORATORY CONFERENCE WITH OFFICERS MILITANT GROUPS AND PARTICULARLY WITH YOU AS CHAIRMAN OF THE 1 DO NOT DESIRE PUBLIC MEETINGS AT THIS TIME. CANNOT ARRANGE TRIP TO WEST COAST BEFORE LATE JULY BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS. AS TO AREAS OF POSSIBLE AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT. IT IS PURELY AN ASSUMPTION ON MY OWN AUTHORITY AS CHIEF EXECU-TIVE OF MAACP. IT IS OFFICIAL, OF COURSE, BUT NOT BENING, NOR DOES IT HAVE FORMAL ENDORSEMENT OF MY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. I SIMPLY FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT PRESENT SITUATION OF OUR RACE REQUIRES TRYING TO READS SOME COMMON GROUND AND ARRIVAL AT SOME SORT OF STRATEGY THAT WILL BE EFFECTIVE EVEN IF PRODUCTIVE ONLY IN A FEW AREAS. I MAY BE IN ERROR AND THERE IS NOT UNANIMOUS SUPPORT EVEN AMONG MY IMMEDIATE CO-WORKERS OF STAFF. THUS I FEEL MUST TRY. I HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE THE EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT A MUTUALLY SATISFAC-TORY MEETING DATE AND PLACE LATE IN JULY OR EARLY IN AUGUST. SIGNED, ROY WILKINS, ONE ZERO SEVEN TWO LYNCH STREET, JACKSON, MISS. END QUOTE.

SEALE STATES IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WILKINS DOES NOT WANT TO MEET WITH THE PEOPLE AND THAT HE IS SEPARATED FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY, IF WILKINS WAS REALLY CONCERNED WE WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED A PUBLIC MEETING.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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November 7, 1972

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - CANADA

Sources of the San Francisco Office have advised they knew of no plans on the part of the Black Panther Party (BPP) to establish a branch anywhere in Canada. Likewise they knew of no plans for reported regrouping or retraining.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It formerly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government. Since early 1971, it has preached a policy of "survival pending revolution."

The "Los Angeles Times" of August 6, 1972, contained an interview of BPP leader Huey P. Newton, who claimed the BPP was very much alive with chapters "all over the country". No mention was made of any activity or interest outside the USA.

Recent issues of the Black Panther newspaper, as in the past, continued to refer to Party activities across the USA, but no mention has been made of any interest in affairs in Canada.

The chief thrust of the BPP at this period is in community political actions.

Current issues of the Party newspaper always mention that Bobby Seale, Chairman of the BPP, is running for Mayor of Oakland, California, in April, 1973, and urge its readers to register to vote. (See Black Panther issue of September 30, 1972).

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Row Wilkins, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), in the Oakland "Tribune" of October 3, 1972, claimed that the BPP was "not the bogeyman" it was often charged to be, and now had joined the NAACP in following the strategy of working within the system by exercising power at the ballot box.

The Registrar of Voters, Alameda County, California, in October, 1972, advised that the BPP had furnished 105 out of 145 Deputy Registrars to work in the voter registration just recently closed.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in a decision rendered in a case involving a member of the BPP, dated June 30, 1972, called the BPP "a dissident political party".

Chairman Bobby Seale was featured in a five part statement in San Francisco radio station KCBS beginning August 7, 1972. This series featured the "evolution" of the BPP from a revolutionary organization to one working within the system, under the first two paragraphs of the Declaration of Independence.

The prime interest in "The Black Panther" issue of November 4, 1972, was a printed guide to the California residents on how to vote on the various state propositions.

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